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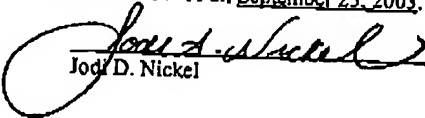
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Application No.: 10/004,732 Examiner: R. Bradford
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For: Implantable Medical Electrical Stimulation Lead Fixation Method and Apparatus

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

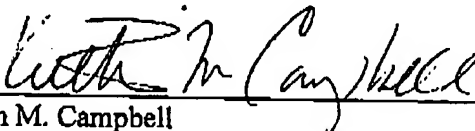
Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 29, 2003, Applicants wish to elect with traverse Group I, claims 1-20 and 33-36, drawn to an implantable medical electrical lead for electrical stimulation of the body.

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Applicant submits that the Examiner would not be unduly burdened by maintaining the claims of both Group I and Group II in the present application. By searching Group I, the Examiner will have performed most of the searching required for group II. Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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